2. The highest bidder shall deposit ten per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount in three monthly equal instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer, concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clums under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of November 1921. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th November 1921; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Under Article 172, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. J. E. Dunning, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere Sub-Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for ten days in continuation of the Christmas holidays. During his absence the Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug District, will be in charge of the Assistant Superintendent's Office also.

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER,
Inspector-General of Police.